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MEET THE BOARD

Robert J. Illback

Dr. Illback of Louisville, KY is completing his 7th year as a member of the board and was just elected to his second term as board chair. He is known on the board as the "guru of credentials" as his experience while chair of that committee allowed him to become well versed in the requirements which applicants must meet to apply for licensure and certification. He has drafted innumerable scholarly letters to help applicants understand deficiencies in their materials. Dr. Illback is also appreciated on the board for his proficiency with written expression as he has been gifted with distilling complicated and contentious issues into clear, concise and fair documents. In terms of his psychology background, Dr. Illback obtained his Psy.D from Rutgers University. He has been involved in the teaching and practice of psychology since 1972 and currently serves as the Executive Director of REACH of Louisville. While the recipient of numerous awards and honors, Dr. Illback is most proud of receiving the Rutgers University inaugural Donald R. Peterson Prize in 1990 for sustained career contributions to professional psychology. He is credited with authoring or co-authoring nearly 60 articles, is a frequent presenter at state and national conferences, serves on numerous boards and committees, and continues to consult in many areas including program development. Ever mindful of the need to have a balanced life, Dr. Illback cherishes his family, especially Marsha, his bride of 3 years, who works as a clinical psychologist at REACH. Together they have 5 children, three of whom have completed college, while one remains at UK and another is still in high school. Leisure time includes gardening and landscape design, genealogy (just ask about Ireland) and working (?) on their farm in Hodgenville where he regularly cruises about on the Ford tractor. He will be missed as he completes his term in mid-2002 and leaves the board. Dr. Illback has shown himself as someone who appreciates the need to build bridges between the board and the professional community while helping them to understand the board's primary mission of protecting the public as well as the complex issues which the board must confront. ✍

NEWS FROM ASPPB

Highlights of ASPPB Meeting in Quebec City, Canada, October 10-14

By Bob Illback, Psy.D., Chair

- ✍ The board was represented at the Fall conference of the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards by Dr. Bob Illback. At the October meeting in Quebec City, Canada, Dr. Illback learned that the association has been quite successful with implementing the Certificate of Professional Equivalency, the mobility initiative. Additional revenue generated from the CPQ will be used to further study the computerization of the EPPP.
- ✍ Some discussion focused on the ASPPB Code of Conduct in relation to the revised APA Ethics Code. In particular, an interesting dialogue occurred regarding dual relationships, addressing concerns that not all such relationships are potentially sanctionable.

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Board Disciplinary Actions

The following is a summary of disciplinary actions taken against credential holders by the Board since the last Newsletter. This summary is intended for informational purposes only. All information is believed to be accurate; however, complete terms of each disciplinary action are contained in the Board's written records.

John D. Kravic, Ph.D. February 5, 2001 Settlement Agreement

The Board alleged that Dr. Kravic, a Kentucky licensed psychologist, on three (3) occasions rendered a formal professional opinion about a person without direct and substantial contact with or a formal assessment of that person in the context of treating a minor patient whose parents were involved in on-going child custody and visitation matters in court. Dr. Kravic denied these charges. The Board and Dr. Kravic agreed that the Board had made a finding of probable cause to issue a Formal Complaint and agreed that: 1) Dr. Kravic's license would be placed on probation for one (1) year as of March 1, 2001; 2) pay the sum of \$1,200.00 as reimbursement for the Board's administrative costs, and; 3) undergo supervision every week of his entire practice of psychology for a period of one (1) year with conditions.

Gary W. Maryman, Psy.D. January 8, 2001 Settlement Agreement

The Board alleged that Dr. Maryman, a Kentucky licensed psychologist, did not meet a minimum of one hour, face-to-face supervision per month, did not meet a minimum of one (1) hour, did not include additional supervision sessions as needed, did not have prior approval of the Board in advance of the supervisory arrangement, and did not maintain a record of each supervisory session. These involved Dr. Maryman's supervision of his employee, a psychological associate. Dr. Maryman admitted one violation of not maintaining a record of each supervisory session and denied all other charges. The Board and Dr. Maryman agreed that: 1) Dr. Maryman's license is placed on probation for one (1) year and may not supervise others during the period of probation; 2) Dr. Maryman pay the Board the sum of \$1,200.00 for the Board's administrative costs, and; 3) Dr. Maryman complete the Board's "basic supervision" course as a condition of resuming supervision of others.

John Nutter, M.S. October 15, 2001 Settlement Agreement following Order and Notice of Immediate Temporary Suspension

The Board alleged and Mr. Nutter, a Kentucky certified psychologist, admitted having had sexual contact with a current client on more than one (1) occasion. Mr. Nutter voluntarily surrendered his certificate as if revoked and may not reapply for a credential from the Board for a period of three (3) years, with conditions. Mr. Nutter also may not apply for a credential from any other mental health credentialing board.

Ned Couch (unlicensed) September 10, 2001 Affidavit and Assurance of Voluntary Compliance

The Board had reason to believe that Mr. Couch had represented himself as a psychologist. Mr. Couch agreed not to represent himself as a psychologist and agreed not to hold himself out by any title or description of services which incorporates the words "psychological," "psychologist," or "psychology."

Kathleen Saylor, Ed.D. November 2, 2000 Settlement Agreement (Corrected Summary)

In the *Psychology Board News, Volume 3, Issue 2, Fall 2000* edition, the summary stated that Dr. Saylor "...admitted one charge of rendering a formal professional opinion about a person without direct and substantial contact with or a formal assessment of that person." The summary should be corrected to say that Dr. Saylor denied committing these acts but admitted that evidence could be presented that could lead the Board to believe that a violation did occur. The Board and Dr. Saylor agreed: 1) to have Dr. Saylor's license to practice psychology placed on probation for a period of one (1) year beginning November 2, 2000; 2) to pay to the Board the amount of \$1,767.00 for administrative costs to the Board, and; 3) to undergo weekly supervision for her entire practice for a period of one (1) year. Since the publication of the Fall 2000 newsletter, Dr. Saylor has completed six months of supervision. Through her supervisor she requested relief from the remaining six months of supervision and such has been granted according to the provisions of the settlement agreement.

ONLINE RENEWALS

On-line renewal of credentials now available! By accessing the board's web page (see address on newsletter banner), you can now renew your license online by using a credit card. Just click and follow the instructions. You will be required to list your Continuing Education Courses and upon receipt and approval of copies of your certificates at the Board office, you will be issued a new identification card. There is a convenience fee in addition to the renewal fee for this service -

License cost \$100.00 - \$200.00 the convenience fee is \$4.00 - License cost greater than \$200.00 the convenience fee is \$5.00 ✉



PRACTICE ALERTS

Jane F. Brake, Ph.D., Vice Chair

Supervision Issues

Recently, the ongoing review of supervisory plans and goals has raised concerns about compliance with the requirements of supervision at all levels. Individuals who are mandated to have supervision include holders of temporary credentials who are awaiting examination, licensed psychological associates, certified psychologists, and those who are under sanction. 201 KAR 26:171E describes the requirements and procedures in order to be in compliance with the supervisory process. Supervisors and supervisees are reminded of the following issues:

- ? The arrangement must be requested in writing, at least 30 days prior to the effective date of the arrangement or a change in supervisor, if such is being requested.
- ? Unless approved otherwise, the supervision is required to be individual, one hour, face-to-face and weekly.
- ? The supervisor is required to attend a basic training course of at least 3 hours within 12 months of obtaining approval to supervise and at least one 3 hour advanced course in supervision during each 3 year license renewal period.
- ? The supervisor shall be responsible for the practice of the supervisee. If an investigation is initiated concerning the supervisee, the investigation will also include the supervisor of record.
- ? The supervisor is required to keep a record of each session. This must include the place, type and general content of the session.
- ? When direct observation is required, it must be through audiotaping, direct observation as a co-therapist or with a one-way mirror, or video taping.
- ? Supervisors are cautioned to avoid aiding or abetting anyone to circumvent the requirements of KRS 319 and KAR 201 by changing their job title from “psychology student” or “psychology trainee” or “temporarily licensed” to “mental health therapist” or “mental health counselor” or other such designation and continuing to perform psychology functions. ✍

EXPIRED LICENSURE/CERTIFICATE REPORT - Listed below are individuals who did not renew their license/certificate and whose grace period has expired. They are no longer authorized to practice psychology in Kentucky

License Type	License Last	License First	LCity	LState	Expire Dt	Status
PA	BARNES	JON M.	LOUISVILLE	KY	06/16/2001	Terminated
LICPSY	BERKO	ERIC	LOVELAND	OH	02/15/2001	Terminated
LICPSY	BIELIAUSKAS	VYTAUTAS	CINCINNATI	OH	05/01/2001	Terminated
LICPSY	DAVIS	MARK	LEXINGTON	KY	01/22/2001	Terminated
PA	DUNLAP	LISA A.	FLORENCE	KY	05/16/2001	Terminated
PA	FISHER	KATHERINE LYNN	WILMINGTON	NC	05/16/2001	Terminated
CERTAF	HACKMAN	MARY ELLEN	FT WRIGHT	KY	05/01/2001	Terminated
CERT	KERBY	GLENN H.	RICHMOND	KY	05/01/2001	Terminated
LICPSY	LEE	JOAN C.	BATAVIA	OH	05/01/2001	Terminated
PA	LINDSEY	JAMES STEVEN	BOWLING GREEN	KY	04/01/2001	Terminated
LICPSY	MEAD	WILLIAM R.	SAN DIEGO	CA	05/01/2001	Terminated
CERTAF	Ratterman	Virginia B.	Louisville	KY	05/16/2001	Terminated
LICPSY	SIGWARD	TIMOTHY MICHAEL	MASON	OH	02/15/2001	Terminated
PA	SPARKMAN	MARK D.	MOREHEAD	KY	05/05/2001	Terminated
PA	SWAIN	TIMOTHY DAVID	MURRAY	KY	05/01/2001	Terminated
LICPSY	TALIAFERRO	GREG L.	LOUISVILLE	KY	02/01/2001	Terminated
LICPSY	TOUCH	GINA MARIE	LOUISVILLE	KY	02/01/2001	Terminated
PA	VINER	ROBERT AARON	LOUISVILLE	KY	05/01/2001	Terminated

NEWS FROM ASPPB

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- ✍ An interesting case discussion was presented involving a legal review of a Florida case in which the Board of Psychology was overturned by the Florida Court of Appeals. Psychology law in Florida states that it is always inappropriate for a psychologist to have sexual relations with a former client, regardless of the time since termination of treatment. The Florida Court of Appeals has ruled that individual circumstances make a difference and that such a hard-and-fast rule cannot be promulgated. Obviously, this calls into question the 2 year rule that most states enforce, albeit with some flexibility according to most jurisdictions.
- ✍ Technology issues were also a hot topic given the financial disasters that have occurred to the e-therapy community. David Nickelson of APA provided addresses of some interesting sites to review: www.dotcomsense.com and www.epotec.com
- ✍ Kentucky news of interest included an award to Dr. Charles Morgan for his efforts in computerized assessment. Best wishes for a speedy recovery go out to Dr. Kim Jonason who became ill at the conference and required emergency surgery.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

Monday, December 3, 2001	10:00 a.m.	Regular Board Meeting
Friday, December 7, 2001	8:30 a.m.	Oral Examinations
Monday, January 7, 2002	10:00 a.m.	Regular Board Meeting
Friday, January 18, 2002	8:30 a.m.	Oral Examinations (LPP only)
Monday, February 4, 2002	10:00 a.m.	Regular Board Meeting
Monday, March 4, 2002	10:00 a.m.	Regular Board Meeting
Monday, April 8, 2002	10:00 a.m.	Regular Board Meeting
Monday, May 6, 2002	10:00 a.m.	Regular Board Meeting
Monday, June 3, 2002	10:00 a.m.	Regular Board Meeting
Friday, June 14, 2002	8:30 a.m.	Oral Examinations
July – Board Retreat July 17-19 (Wed. – Fri.)		
Monday, August 5, 2002	10:00 a.m.	Regular Board Meeting
Friday, September 6, 2002	8:30 a.m.	Oral Examinations
Monday, September 9, 2002	10:00 a.m.	Regular Board Meeting
Monday, October 7, 2002	10:00 a.m.	Regular Board Meeting
November – KPA meeting	TBA	
Monday, December 2, 2002	10:00 a.m.	Regular Board Meeting
Friday, December 6, 2002	8:30 a.m.	Oral Examinations

NOTE: All Regular Board Meetings, unless otherwise noted, are held at the Division of Occupations and Professions, 700 Louisville Road, Berry Hill Annex, Suite 2, Frankfort, Kentucky



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